

**ARMY SERVICE CAREER OF 37434, GUNNER G.C.MARTYN  
27TH BATTERY, 7TH FAB, 3RD DIVISION 1ST A.I.F.**

**1916**

Nov 11 Offer to enlist at Victoria Barracks NSW  
Certified medically fit at Victoria Barracks

**1917**

Feb 17 Oath of allegiance sworn at Sydney Showground Camp.  
Assigned 1st FAB 29th Reinforcements at Sydney Showground  
Feb 20 Taken on strength 1st FAB, 29th Reinforcements at Liverpool NSW  
Nov 5 Sailed ex Sydney in HMT A15 "Port Sydney"  
Dec 12 Disembarked Suez  
Dec 18 Embarked Alexandria  
Dec 22 Disembarked Taranto Italy  
Dec ?? Embarked Taranto

**1918**

Jan 5 Disembarked Southampton UK  
Jan 6 Marched in to RBAA Heytesbury Salisbury Plains  
Jan 20 Admitted to military hospital Sutton Veny with synovitis  
Feb 28 Discharged from hospital and rejoined unit at Heytesbury  
Apr 22 Proceeded from Southampton to Le Havre France  
Apr 23 Marched in to AGBD Rouelles (outskirts of Le Havre)  
Apr 26 Marched out of Rouelles en route for Bresle  
May 4 Taken on strength 7th FAB, most likely at Vaux sur Somme  
May 9 - 13 Bresle  
May 16 - 31 Cocquerel near Abbeville (intensive training)  
June 1 Glisy in the Villers Bretonneux sector  
Jun 9 Aubigny & Blangy-Tronville  
Jul 4 St. Quentin-Amiens Road  
Jul 16 Fouilly  
Aug 8 Hamel, Morecourt, Chipilly Ridge  
Aug 9 Vaire-Sous-Corbie  
Aug 12 Meharicourt  
Aug 21 Between Bray-Corbie Road & Malard Wood  
Aug 22 Bray  
Aug 24 Etinehem  
Aug 27 Suzanne  
Aug 29 Via River Somme to Curlu  
Aug 30 Hem, Clery, Mont St Quentin  
Sep 4 West of Suzanne  
Sep 6 Peronne  
Sep 8 Courselles  
Sep 17 Hervilly  
Sep 18 Hesbecourt  
Sep 24 Tincourt  
Oct 3 Bony & Bellicourt  
Oct 6 Wiancourt  
Oct 8 Premont, Montbrehain, Brancourt  
Oct 14 Escaufort  
Oct 19 L'Arbre de Guise  
Nov 6 Montbrehain  
Nov 11 Sambre et Oise Canal sector  
Dec 12 Montbrehain to Hautmont via Bohain, Vaux, Andogny, Molain, Mazingheim, Catillon, Groise, Preches, Avesnes, St. Hilaire. Hautmont is a manufacturing town, situated astride the river Sambre, south of Maubuege.

**1919**

Feb 23      Leave from France to UK  
Mar 22      Rejoined 7th FAB at Lobbes/Chaleroi Belgium  
Apr 30      Depart Chaleroi/Lobbes for Le Havre, 16 men to a horse box truck.  
May 6      Le Havre to Southampton  
May 7      Sutton Veny  
July 1      Ex Sutton Veny for Devonport and to board SS Karmala  
Jul 2      Depart Devonport  
Aug 18      Arrive Sydney  
Sep 10      Discharged

**NOTES**

1. Nothing is known about the training received in the period 20 Feb 1917 through Nov 4 1917 at Liverpool
2. During his leave period he is known to have visited London and Paris, but no other details are known.
3. During his association with the "Courtiers" it is not known which towns or army units he visited.
4. It is not known why he was disembarked at Suez only to re-embark at Alexandria only 6 days later. Also it is not known why his ship called at Taranto Italy, nor the duration spent there